CHAPTER 124

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

S. F. 291

AN ACT to amend section one hundred seven point twenty-four (107.24), Code 1962. by adding one (1) paragraph to further delineate the "specific powers" of the state conservation commission.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section one hundred seven point twenty-four (107.24). Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding after subsection nine (9), line sixty-seven (67), the following new subsection: 2
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- "Provide conservation employees, when on duty, suitable uniforms, 4 5 equipment, arms, and supplies."

Approved May 7, 1965.

CHAPTER 125

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES

H. F. 575

AN ACT authorizing participation by this state and its subdivisions in programs of federal assistance relating to the planning and development of outdoor recreation resources and facilities, and for related purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- The legislature finds that the state of Iowa and its 1 2 subdivisions should enjoy the benefits of federal assistance programs 3 for the planning and development of the outdoor recreation resources of the state, including the acquisition of lands and waters and inter-4 ests therein. It is the purpose of this Act to provide authority to 5 enable the state of Iowa and its subdivisions to participate in the 6 7 benefits of such programs.
- 1 The state conservation commission is authorized to pre-2 pare, maintain, and keep up-to-date a comprehensive plan for the 3 development of the outdoor recreation resources of the state; and to acquire lands, waters, and interests in lands and waters for such areas 4 5 and facilities.
- 1 The state conservation commission may apply to any ap-2 propriate agency or officer of the United States for participation in or 3 the receipt of aid from any federal program respecting outdoor recre-4 ation. It may enter into contracts and agreements with the U.S. or any appropriate agency thereof and, for the purposes for the prepara-5 tion, maintenance and keeping up-to-date of said comprehensive plan, 6 may from time to time engage and contract for the services and advice 7 8 of any professional planner or planners of outdoor recreation plans and facilities and hire such employees for such purposes as deemed 9 necessary. In connection with obtaining the benefits of any such pro-10 gram, the state conservation commission shall coordinate its activities 11

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with and represent the interests of all agencies and subdivisions of the state having interests in the planning, development, and maintenance of outdoor recreation resources and facilities.

- SEC. 4. The state conservation commission is hereby authorized and empowered to perform such acts as may be necessary to conduct and* establishment of cooperative outdoor recreational and watershed projects as may be defined by the congress of the United States and by rules and regulations of the appropriate federal agency and may accept federal funds and assistance for the purpose of planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreational and watershed projects.
- SEC. 5. The state conservation commission shall make no commitment or enter into any agreement pursuant to an exercise of authority under this Act until it has determined that sufficient funds are available to it for meeting the state's share, if any, of project costs. It is the legislative intent that, to such extent as may be necessary to assure the proper operation and maintenance of areas and facilities acquired or developed pursuant to any program participated in by this state under authority of this Act, such areas and facilities shall be publicly maintained for outdoor recreation purposes. The state conservation commission may enter into and administer agreements with the United States or any appropriate agency thereof for planning, acquisition, and development projects involving participating federal aid funds on behalf of any subdivision or subdivisions of this State; provided that such subdivision or subdivisions give necessary assurances to the state conservation commission that they have available sufficient funds to meet their shares, if any, of the cost of the project and that the acquired or developed areas will be operated and maintained at the expense of such subdivision or subdivisions for public outdoor recreation use.

Approved April 13, 1965.

CHAPTER 126

TRAINING HUNTING DOGS

S. F. 397

AN ACT relating to the training of dogs for hunting.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point twenty-two (109.22), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding at the beginning thereof the following:

"All officially sanctioned field meets or trials and retriever meets or trials where the skill of dogs is demonstrated in pointing, retrieving, trailing, or chasing any game bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal shall require a field trial permit. Except as otherwise provided by law, it shall be unlawful to kill any wildlife in such events."

^{*}According to enrolled Act.